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CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The March Criminal Sessions were continued to-day in the Supreme Court before Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz (Puisne Judge).

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

Lai Sin and Chau Sing were arraigned on a charge of robbery with violence at Lok Wu Temple, Taiho, Lantau Island, it being alleged that they got away with \$100 in money, a watch, two rolls of cloth, and four gold rings.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs H. B. White, W. Davidson, A. R. F. Raven, W. Waterhouse, H. H. Solomon, J. B. Thomson, and C. Sullivan.

The case for the prosecution was that the prisoners intimidated the women in the temple, and after binding them with wire, took away the money and the other valuables.

Prisoners were sentenced to five years' hard labour.

MANAGER ATTACKED AT KOWLOON.

Two men named Lao Tsun and Li Wun were charged with assaulting John Chun Wong, with intent to rob, at Kowloon, on Feb. 14th.

The Attorney-General, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, presented the prisoners, who pleaded not guilty, were remanded.

The following formed the jury: Messrs F. E. Ellis (for jury), A. L. Dawson, J. Nielson, W. Peck, J. T. Shaw, J. H. O'Leary, and A. McDougall.

The prosecutor, who is assistant manager at Messrs Watson's Mineral Water Depot at Kowloon, gave evidence that while he was sitting alone at a table at the works, the two prisoners entered, one of them asking if a certain man was still employed on the firm.

Without waiting an answer one of the men sprang at him, and secured his hands to the chair upon which he was sitting, while the other prisoner threw a packet of pepper at him, which fell upon his left shoulder. Prosecutor seized a knife and as he slashed it about he struck one of his aggressors who received a severe wound on the face. Prisoners then ran off. One was secured by the watchman, and the other by an Indian constable. They were taken to the police station where Sgt. Wille searched them, finding them to be in possession of two bags, a quantity of pepper, a gun, and a piece of coral. He also found that he was wearing a gold watch at the time, and near him was the sum of \$200. The prisoners knew where the money was kept.

Further evidence was given, after which the jury found the prisoners guilty.

The prisoners were each sentenced to five years' imprisonment and were ordered to receive twelve strokes of the cane.

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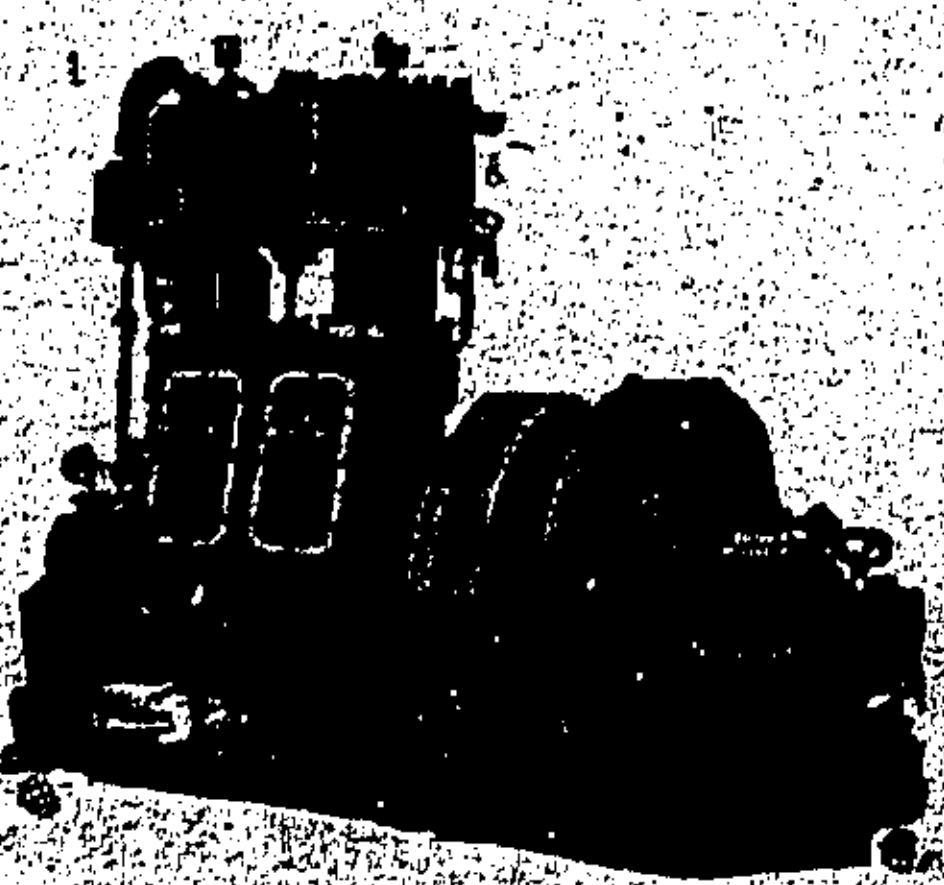
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WEDNESDAY,
the 20th March, 1912, commencing at 11 A.M., at their Sales Room, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of the House Street, —
SEVERAL CASES OF FINE GOODS,
as follows:—
Six cases Black Venetians,
Three cases Poplins,
Three cases Fig. Italianas,
Three cases Striped Trouserings,
And
Two cases Dyed Repps.
TERMS:—As usual.
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Hongkong, March 16, 1912. 350

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, for account of the concerned, on
FRIDAY,
the 22nd March, 1912, at 12 Noon, at their Sales Room, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of the House Street, —
SEVERAL CASES OF JOHN BEGG'S WHISKY
BOTTLED AND CAPTURED.
TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 14, 1912. 374

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. J. B. Scott, to sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 22nd March, 1912, commencing at 2.30 P.M., within his residence, No. 18A, Macdonnell Road, —
THE WHOLE OF HIS
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
as follows:—
Comprising:—
Upholstered Chairs and Sofa, etc., by Wm. Powell, Brussels, Tinted and Wilton Carpets, Curtains, Pictures, etc., Dining Room Suite in Polished Teakwood (New), Diner and Tea Services, etc., including a COMPLETE SET OF CRYSTAL Bedroom Furniture, Linen, etc., Pantry and Kitchen Utensils.
Also
A quantity of Fine Blackwood Ware, One Piano by Montreux, practically new,
And
A number of Palms, etc., in Pots.
On view from Thursday, the 21st inst. Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 9, 1912. 35

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. J. B. Scott, to sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 26th March, 1912, commencing at 2.15 P.M., at his Residence, No. 14, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon, —
THE
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
as follows:—Hall Furniture, Drawing Room Suite, Carpets, Pictures, Curtains, etc., Oakwood Dining Room Suite, Morocco Covered Chairs, E.P. China, Cutlery and Crockery Ware, Steel Engravings and Bookings, etc., Oakwood Bedroom Furniture (Superior Quality), Marble Clock, by Goupier, and of French Manufacture, and 1 Trunk Sewing Machine by Singer.
Also
One Piano by Collard & Collard, a complete collection of Royal Academy Pictures (44 years) in 1 volume, several numbers of "Landscape and Other Views" and a quantity of "Electric Reading" Dials and Clocks, etc., etc.
On view from Thursday, the 21st inst. Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS:—As usual.
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Hongkong, March 14, 1912. 361

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
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SATURDAY,
the 23rd March, 1912, at 2.30 P.M., at No. 9, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon, —
THE
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
as follows:—Two Bedroom Suites by well-known maker, Dining Room Suite, Three Armchair Carpets and Sundry Good Blackwood.
On view from Friday, the 22nd March. Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 11, 1912. 365

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on **MONDAY**, the 35th day of March, 1913, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Government Land at Kennedy, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Sale.	Locality.	Boundary Measure.				Contents Sq. Ft.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price	
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dismissing the pretensions windbags who have let them in for such a terrible experience. It would seem that some at least of the labour leaders were so fatuous as to hold out promises that three days of a general strike would bring the capitalists to their knees, and with that alluring prospect ahead the miners gaily went on strike. They have had a sharp awakening. Another thing which is causing much dissatisfaction in the ranks of the industrialists is the smallness of the strike pay which the Unions are doling out. This again seems to be occasioning much surprise, who evidently looked upon the huge funds which some of the Unions have accumulated as being apparently inexhaustible. The great and arrogant strength of the Unions of recent years has undoubtedly been due to the large amount of funds that the central executives were able to command, but the men have now to learn that the position accorded the Unions in times of peace is radically altered in times of war, and that when strike pay begins to deplete the Unions' bank balances, much virtue goes out with it also.

To some thinkers it will be by way of this weakening of the financial resources of the Unions rather than by any compromise arrived at by the conferences, or the passing of special legislation, that an exit will be found from the present terrible national calamity. For it is a calamity that one section of the community can completely paralyze the work and industry of the whole nation, bringing untold misery and unhappiness to hundreds of thousands of innocent and inoffensive people who have had no voice in the matter, but who, owing to the intricate nature of the ramifications of our modern industrial system are bound to suffer in any big clash that may occur between capital and labour. It is the pressure which the moderate-minded will eventually bring to bear, together with the bankruptcy of the Unions, that should effect a great change in the situation before another week is out. Even so the damage done will be irreparable. The losses sustained in fratricidal labour disputes such as this more than equal the losses of a great war; and what is worse is that they can never be made good, while the residuum of unrest and blighted hopes that they hand on to the next generation will effectively clog the wheel of progress for years to come. Each age has its own problems to beat out on the anvil of time, but surely the biggest problem now confronting us and one which brooks of no delay is the devising of some method by which industrial disputes can be arranged in a less costly and unsatisfactory fashion than by striking. It cannot be beyond the wit of man to find this all-necessary exit. But where is the leader who will point out the way and extricate us from the Serbomanian bog into which the industrial system of England is at present sinking?

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Sir Cecil Clement Smith was received in audience by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace on February 12.

Mr. Cameron Forbes, Governor-General of the Philippines, has left Manila for a trip home. He travels to Nagasaki on the transport *Sheridan*.

At the Royal Colonial Institute on February 27, Archdeacon Judd Barnett read a paper on "Hongkong's Part in China's Reform." Sir J. Bevan Edwards presided.

At a meeting of the Senate of Belfast University on the 17th ultimo, the Vice-Chancellor in the chair, Sir John Newell Jordan, British Minister in Peking, a graduate of the University, was elected President of the Senate in the room of the late Sir Robert Hart.

Mr. R. J. N. O'Connell, of the *Bilam Estate, Bangkok*, was killed by lightning the other day on the veranda of the bungalow while giving instructions for the next day's work to one of the estate hands. The man was also killed.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Silk shipped by the s.s. *Sydney*, which left this port on the 13th February, was delivered in Lyons on the 18th March.

Marauding gangs are said to be very busy within ten miles of Shanghai, but a vigorous attempt will be made to hunt them down.

The *Cablenews* learns that property valued at over one hundred thousand pounds is missing from the Bureau of Public Works, Manila.

Two of the murderers of the late Mr. Folgate, of Mokmah, have been condemned to death.

Last Tuesday Shanghai, for the first time in five years, experienced a whole night's snowstorm. The snow was over two inches in depth by the morning.

There were 419 European and 185 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library and 256 European and 4,481 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ending March 17th.

Is a big fire which broke out in the Nanking Road, Shanghai, on March 12, the premises of the *Tabacqueria Filipina* were totally destroyed. Chinese insurance companies are mostly concerned.

The Memorial Hall of the Meiji Gakuen, Tokyo, and two other buildings were destroyed by fire on March 5. The Memorial Hall, which cost Yen 100,000, was completed last October. It was partially insured.

Yesterday afternoon a Chinese who was engaged in painting the s.s. *Hong Bee* at Quarry Bay Docks, fell from the vessel into the dock. When his body was picked up it was found that deceased had sustained fracture of the skull.

The Nanking Assembly proposes to pay its members \$500 per month, the Chairman to get \$200 extra, the Vice-Chairmen and standing committees \$100 extra. The Secretaries' salaries vary from \$200 to \$300.

The Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Limited, report that the total output of the Company's three mines for the week ending 2nd March amounted to 15,775.71 tons and the sales during the period to 27,067.93 tons.

The printing of the new *Canton Bank* notes has been finished at Shanghai. The total amount to be issued is \$15,000,000 and they will be in the form of \$5, \$2, \$1, and 50 cent notes. A couple of days ago \$750,000 arrived in Canton.

A fire broke out in the early hours of this morning on the s.s. *Paul Beau*, but it was extinguished before any serious damage was done. It is supposed that the cause of it was due to a lighted match being carelessly thrown.

From the Consulate of Sweden in Hongkong we have received the programme and general regulations for the 5th Olympiad which is to be held in Stockholm from June 29th to July 22nd next, as well as a striking poster issued by the Olympic Committee.

An anti-royalist plot is said to have been discovered in India, the conspirators intending to place Prince Rahi, ex-Minister of Justice, at the head of affairs. Many arrests have been made. Meanwhile Prince Rahi has been made Minister of Agriculture. He had no connection with the conspirators.

The Yokohama office of the C. P. R. is in receipt of a wireless message from the R. M. S. *Empress of India*, sent at 10 p.m. Sunday, the 17th instant, when the vessel was 1270 miles distant from Japan, advising all well and that the Commander expects to reach Yokohama on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 4.00 p.m.

The Japanese Department of Communications has just completed the establishment of a special single cable between Fusan and Shimoda, and it will be opened for service at the end of this month. The great increase of cablegrams since the outbreak of the Chinese Revolution has caused the present cable to be insufficient. A new cable has also been laid between Tokyo and Nagasaki, which will be completed this month and opened in May.

"A Night On" described as a side splitting comedy, was staged by the *Hughes American Musical Comedy* last night at the Victoria Theatre in the presence of a full house. The play itself was an altogether featureless production, while the acting did not by any means display a high standard. However, the musical interludes served to relieve the dull monotony of the production, especially the solo of "Come Lovers." The piece, poor as it was, was well staged.

The venerable General Ching Kwai is said to have been the only man who showed any efficiency during the recent outbreak in Fokien. Driving in his carriage, followed by his own troops, he was attended by two public executioners armed with big cut-throat knives. All those caught in the net were immediately executed. One of the men was seen to be in the act of shooting a man who had been caught in a trap.

FIGHTING ON THE CANTON RIVER

Robber Troops Attacked by Gunboats.

Things are going anything but smoothly in Kwanung and the more robber troops that are disbanded the greater grows the discontent both in the City and on the waterways of the Delta.

To-day several telegrams were received in Hongkong advising foreign firms who have big interests at stake in Canton: one prepared for trouble. A disbanded soldier was making threatening demonstrations. Shipping people were also advised to adopt all precautions as the ex-pirates were about to be attacked at the Whampoa Korta, which they had aimed.

Labour news reaching the Colony after the war in the effect that the Provincial Government in its endeavour to drive out Wing Wo-shan's soldiers, from the Bogue Forts sent down a flotilla of gunboats and opened fire on the Wei-chow men. A gunboat fight ensued, the first returning the gunboats fire with the greatest vigour. When the Roman garrison Whampoa was still holding out against the attacking force.

A representative of the *China Mail* had an interview this afternoon with a passenger on board the s.s. *Wing On*, one of the Hongkong-Canton steamers, and his statements confirm the report as to the increased troubles in Canton, and the heavy firing which took place on the river to-day. According to his statement there was a good deal of firing at daybreak this morning from the forts at Whampoa from artillery, guns and musketry. He was given to understand that a body of about 400 republican soldiers were sent down to Whampoa and this had the effect of prolonging hostilities. The river boats, however, do not appear to have been troubled in any way, although those coming down the Back Reach were in close proximity to the disturbances. Those travelling along the Front Reach were not aware as to what was actually going on, though the distant booming of guns told them that serious trouble was taking place.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

For selling opium at 98 Da' Vaux Road yesterday a Chinese was to-day fined \$30 or six weeks' imprisonment.

For mooring a boat within the prohibited area and for failing to licence his boat a Chinese boatman was fined \$20 at the Marine Court this morning.

At the Marine Court Commander Mackwith, R.N., imposed a fine of \$10 upon Lau F., master of the licensed cargo boat 550, for mooring the boat within a prohibited area.

At the Magistracy this morning a man who said that he had just arrived from St. Louis, was charged with being in unlawful possession of 1600 rounds of ammunition and was fined \$100 or six weeks' hard labour.

For unlawfully cutting a dead body into the Harbour on March 3th a Chinese servant boy and a cook, employed on the S. S. *Westford*, were each sentenced to a month's imprisonment with hard labour. They were given the option of a fine of \$25.

A case which occupied some time at the Magistracy to-day was the hearing of a cross-examination wherein a man charged a woman with abusive language and she counter-charged him with assault. Each party was eventually bound over to keep the peace for twelve months, the amount of the bond being \$100 each.

Mahomed Salim, coal trimmer employed on s.s. *India*, was sentenced to 10 weeks' imprisonment with hard labour on each of two charges; one for unlawfully absenting himself, and the other for instigating and combining with other coal trimmers to disobey commands and forcing their way out of the ship with their effects in Shanghai River.

At the Magistracy this morning a fine of \$50, with the alternative of a month's imprisonment, was imposed upon a man charged with being in unlawful possession of ammunition. It appeared that as the defendant was leaving Macao Wharf he was accosted by an Excise officer who found, upon searching a box belonging to defendant, the ammunition concealed in a dunnage sack. Defendant pleaded that he was ignorant of the contents of the box, but the evidence was so clear that no objection was conceded.

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SPORTING

Boxing

We hear that entries are coming in very well for the V.B.C. Boxing Championships to be held at the Club's gymnasium on 13th April. Particulars and date of closing of entries will be found on page 10.

Billiards

A commencement was made last evening in the second round of the Soldiers Club Tournament, between the 83rd Co., R.G.A., and Sergis, Mess. K.O.Y.L.I. Both of these teams had drawn a bye to the first round. The first game between Guur Weatherall and Sergis Jackson resulted in favour of the Gunner by 30 points. Weatherall made a nice break of 31, which is the highest break in the tournament up to date.

The second game between Sergis Jackson and Sergis Roper again saw the Gunner on top with a win of 38 points. Play will be continued this evening, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Yachting

In the race for the Commodore and Vice Commodore's Cups in connection with the Corinthian Yacht Club, no fewer than 17 boats competed. There was a light wind from the north at the start, but it was very variable in strength.

The fleet were sent away at 10.10 a.m. on a 12 1/2 miles course, Stonecutters (44) Channel Rocks (star). The Lily and Daisy very soon drew out ahead. On passing the Club House in the boat to Channel Rocks the leading boats were timed, Lily 11.38.38, Daisy 11.39.51, Ayesha 11.49.51, Sirius 11.51.00, Dawn 11.52.25, Ashore 11.54.05. The wind in Kowloon Bay was rather foky, which was unfortunate on the handicapped boats. Lily and Daisy were the first home but failed to give the time allowance to Sirius and Ashore, who therefore won the Commodore and Vice Commodore's Cups respectively. The finish of the first half dozen was timed—Daisy, 1.23.42; Lily, 1.24.27; Ayesha, 1.38.53; Sirius, 1.37.19; Ashore, 1.42.21; Halcyon, 1.42.52. Corrected times, 1st, Sirius, 1.15.47; 2nd, Ashore, 1.18.24; 3rd, Daisy, 1.20.35; 4th, Lily, 1.23.25; Halcyon, 1.26.12; and Ayesha 1.32.43.

S. C. R. A.

The following are the chief prize winners in matches fired off on the 18th March.

Match 1 (open)—1st Lt. Bagnall, H.K.S.B., winner of Edmund Cup. 2nd, A. S. Leadbeater, K.O.Y.L.I.; Seaman Coller, H. M. S. Minotaur, Cpl. Franks, K.O.Y.L.I.; Gunner Goodridge, R.M.A. H. M. S. Minotaur; A. B. Oke, Minotaur; L/C Carr, K.O.Y.L.I.

Match 1a (2nd Class Shots, Gunners), 1st, Lt. Marshall, 87 Coy.; Sgt. Holliday, 83 Coy.; Sgt. Griffiths, 88 Coy.; Gr. Tomkins, 88 Coy.

Match 2 (open) 200 yards. Rapid 1st, A. B. Fook's, Jarding Cup. Pt. Smith, K.O.Y.L.I.; P. O. Thompson, Tamar; Lt. Col. Rowlandson, 128 B.I.; Pt. Stagg, K.O.Y.L.I.; Pt. Elton, K.O.Y.L.I.; Pt. Jones, K.O.Y.L.I.; Sgt. Vyner, K.O.Y.L.I.

Match 2a (2nd Class Shots), 1st, Lt. Marshall, K.O.Y.L.I.; Pt. Fullman, K.O.Y.L.I.; L/C Wells, Tamar; Pt. Garra, K.O.Y.L.I.; Pt. Graham, K.O.Y.L.I.

Match 3 (open) 200 yards. Snapping Peter, 8th Coy.; Pt. Elton, K.O.Y.L.I.; Pt. McCallan, Hongkong Police; Pt. Collinson, K.O.Y.L.I.; Sgt. Capper, K.O.Y.L.I.; A. B. Jensen, Minotaur; P. O. Bane, Tamar; Pt. Jones, K.O.Y.L.I.

Match 3a (2nd Class Shots), 1st, Lt. Marshall, K.O.Y.L.I.; Pt. Briggs, K.O.Y.L.I.; Pt. Dunkley, Lt. Harford, Pt. Ringle, Pt. Grant, Pt. Wadeley, Pt. Evanson (all K.O.Y.L.I.).

Match 3b (1st Class Gunners)—1st, Sgt. Heath, 87 Coy.; Lt. Bagnall, H.K.S.B.; Dr. Escobar, 87 Coy.; Major Craig, 87 Coy.; Lt. Faris, 88 Coy.

Match 3c (2nd Class Gunners)—1st, Gr. Williams, 87 Coy.; Gr. Phillips, 88 Coy.; Gr. Donovan, 88 Coy.; Sgt. Griffiths, 88 Coy.

Hongkong Cricket Club Tennis Tournament.

There are 35 entries in the Championship singles. The names of those taking part were published yesterday. In the Singles Handicap "A" class there are 23 entries; in the Singles Handicap "B" class 32; in the Doubles Handicap "A" class 18 couples; and in the Professional Pair, 37 couples. Rounds must be concluded on or before the following dates: 1st round, April 1st; 2nd, April 8th; 3rd, April 15th; 4th, April 22nd; 5th, April 29th; 6th, May 6th.

Inter-club Rifle Match.
A meeting of the Hongkong Rifle League at which Mr. Evans Jones presided, was held at the Victoria Handquarter on 18th March. The League is organized for this year's Inter-club Match, between the Hongkong Rifle Club and the Victoria Rifle Club, and the match will be held on 16th May and 16th June. It was therefore decided to call into line with the League's meeting, all the rifle clubs in Hongkong and Victoria, and to have the members of the year for shooting in Hongkong, those dates could not be agreed to for subsequent matches. It was necessary to adhere to the rule under which all rifle clubs must compete on the same date. The League is organized for this year's Inter-club Match, between the Hongkong Rifle Club and the Victoria Rifle Club, and the match will be held on 16th May and 16th June. It was therefore decided to call into line with the League's meeting, all the rifle clubs in Hongkong and Victoria, and to have the members of the year for shooting in Hongkong, those dates could not be agreed to for subsequent matches. It was necessary to adhere to the rule under which all rifle clubs must compete on the same date.

BY TELEGRAPH

MUTINY AT SHANGHAI

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Shanghai, March 19.
Two hundred soldiers mutinied in the Native City of Shanghai yesterday evening and rioted for half an hour. The riot was quelled by mounted troops.
Two mutineers were shot. Most of the rest were arrested.

THE TRIPOLI WAR

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS.
(Reuter's Service to the *China Mail*).
London, March 19.
Reuter learns from a competent Italian source that the reply to the Powers' Note of the 18th of March is cordial in tone and is calculated to facilitate negotiations.

ANOTHER UNIONIST

RETURNED UNOPPOSED.
(Reuter's Service to the *China Mail*).
London, March 19.
Mr Fitzhugh Wright, Unionist, has been returned unopposed for Leominster, where Sir J. Rankin, Bart. (C.) has resigned.

DUCHESS OF BUCCLEUCH

DEAD.
(Reuter's Service to the *China Mail*).
London, March 18.
The death is announced of the Duchess of Buccleuch.
(Note.—The deceased was before her marriage to the 6th Duke of Buccleuch, Lady Louisa Jane Hamilton, V.A. Mistress of the Robes to Her Majesty Queen Victoria. She was the daughter of the 1st Duke of Abercorn.—Ed. O.M.)

BRITAIN AND

PORTUGAL.

A TREATY OF ALLIANCE.

(Reuter's Service to the *China Mail*).
London, March 18.
The Times correspondent at Lisbon states that the Premier has published an extract of the Anglo-Portuguese Treaty of Alliance. It provides that neither will join in an attack on the other, nor shelter its enemies, with the exception of political refugees. In case of war or invasion, each will assist the other by arms and men, and will also assist to protect each other's colonies, by troops and warships.

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SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONS.

(Reuter's Service to the *China Mail*).
London, March 18.
A telegram from Reuter's agent in Washington states that the Navy Department has ordered three armoured cruisers of the Pacific fleet to proceed to the Philippines, thus making the American fleet in the Orient the most powerful, next to that of Japan.

LABOUR TROUBLES

IN LISBON.

CONSPIRATORS ARRESTED.

(Reuter's Service to the *China Mail*).
London, March 18.
Reuter's agent at Lisbon states that the Labour agitators Constantino and Castro have been arrested for the murder of the Mayor of Moim on the 31st January.

SUGAR CONVENTION

RENEWED.

RUSSIA SPECIAL

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BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE, COLOMBO	BOMBAY MARU	TUESDAY, 10th Mar.
SHANGHAI & KOBAYAMA	YAMATO MARU	FRIDAY, 10th Mar.
SHANGHAI AND KOBAYAMA	YAMATO MARU	FRIDAY, 10th Mar.
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